This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (currently amended): An isolated peptide or polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence havingof at least two/contiguous amino acid residues derived from at least residues 56-139-62 of SEQ ID NO:1-19 and of which up to 184-183 contiguous amino acid residues can be derived from residues 5\$\omega\$-239 of SEQ ID NO:\(\frac{19}{19}\), a functional variant of each or a functional equivalent of each, each of which is wherein the isolated peptide or polypeptide is capable of specifically binding to at least a portion of an Inhibitor of Apoptosis protein.

Claim 29 (original)/ The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 28, wherein said portion is at least one BIR domain.

Claim 30 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 29, wherein said BIR domain is BIR1.

Claim 31 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 29, wherein said BIR domain is BIR2.

Claim 32 (priginal): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 29, wherein said BIR domain is BIR3.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 28, wherein said specific binding is to a full-length IAP.

Claims 34-35 (canceled)

Claim 36 (currently amended): An isolated Smac peptide or polypeptide eonsisting essentially of comprising an amino acid sequence having of at least two seven contiguous amino acid residues derived from at least residues 56-139 of SEQ ID NO:+19 and of which up to 184-183 contiguous amino acid residues can be derived from residues 56-239 of SEQ ID NO:+19, a functional variant of each or a functional equivalent of each, each of which wherein the isolated Smac peptide or polypeptide is capable of specifically binding to at least a portion of an Inhibitor of Apoptosis protein.

Claim 37 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 36, wherein said portion is at least one BIR domain.

Claim 38 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 37, wherein said BIR domain is BIR1.

Claim 39 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 37, wherein said BIR domain is BIR2.

Claim 40 (original): The isolated pertide or polypeptide of claim 37, wherein said BIR domain is BIR3.

Claim 41 (currently amended): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 36, wherein said specific binding is to a full-length IAP.

Claim 42 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 36, wherein said peptide or polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least Ala-Val.

Claim 43 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 36, wherein said peptide or polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least the sequence provided in SEQ ID NO:13.

Claim 44 (currently amended): An isolated Smac peptide or polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence having of at least two seven contiguous amino acid residues derived from at least residues 56-139 of SEQ ID NO:19 and of which up to 184-183 contiguous amino acid residues can be derived from residues 56-239 of SEQ ID NO:19, a functional variant of each or a functional equivalent of each, each of which wherein the isolated Smac peptide or polypeptide is capable of specifically binding to at least a portion of an Inhibitor of Apoptosis protein.

Claim 45 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 44, wherein said portion is at least one BIR domain.

Claim 46 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 45, wherein said BIR domain is BIR1.

Claim 47 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 45, wherein said BIR domain is BIR2.

Claim 48 (original): The isolated peptide of polypeptide of claim 45, wherein said BIR domain is BIR3.

Claim 49 (currently amended): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 44, wherein said specific binding is to a full-length IAP.

Claim 50 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 44, wherein said peptide or polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least Ala-Val.

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Claim 51 (original): The isolated peptide or polypeptide of claim 44, wherein said peptide or polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of at least the sequence provided in SEQ ID NO:13.

Claims 52-96 (canceled)